

Appl. No. 10/050,501
Amdt. dated November 22, 2004
Reply to Office action of June 3, 2004

REMARKS

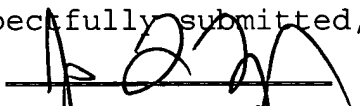
In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed January 5, 2005, the Examiner considered the Amendment filed on November 22, 2004 non-compliant because the claims were not provided with a proper status identifier. In response, Applicants now file a corrected version of the claims to bring the Amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed November 22, 2004 is compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, the Amendment should be entered.

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